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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Brian J. Whiston, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on Modifications to the Previously Approved Lenawee Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each intermediate school district (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that intermediate school districts' and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have granted approval of the Lenawee Intermediate School District's modifications. See Attachment A for a summary of the Lenawee Intermediate School District's Plan modifications.

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Lenawee Intermediate School District

Summary of Modifications to the Previously Approved Plan
For the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

| CONTENT AREA | PLAN MODIFICATION |
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| R 340.1832(a) Description of Information Dissemination | Added reference to written procedures availability in multiple languages. Removed reference to specific steps in the state complaint process. More accurate information is available on the Office of Special Education website. |
| R 340.1832(b) Description of the Outreach Methods | Updated outreach methods for children birth to three. |
| R 340.1832(c) Description of the Diagnostic and Related Services Available | Removed Teacher Consultant employed by Lenawee Intermediate School District as provider of achievement testing. |
| R 340.1832(d) Description of Programs Available | Removed LISD support to the education programs to private schools that have closed. |
| R 340.1832(e) Description of alternative special education programs | Removed all reference to Lenawee Intermediate School District General Education Inclusive Preschool Program. |
| R 340.1832(f) Assurance that personally identifiable records are confidential. | No Changes to this section. |
| R 340.1832(g) Administrators responsible to implement special education | Updated titles of LISD Assistant Superintendents. Adjusted local district name from Britton-Macon Area Schools to Britton Deerfield Schools. Removed reference to Deerfield Public Schools. |
| R 340.1832(h) Description of the qualifications of paraprofessional personnel. | No changes to this section. |

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| R 340.1832(i) Description of necessary transportation | Removed specific information about staff employed by LISD Transportation Department. Removed all reference to the resolution of special education transportation issues both within the LISD Transportation and Lenawee County local school districts. This is not required content and is better suited for a procedural document. |
| R 340.1832(j) Description of distribution of Intermediate Millage funds | Updated method of distribution of funds. |
| R 340.1832(k) Appointment of parent advisory committee members | Changed the number of local public schools from twelve (12) to eleven (11). |
| R 340.1832(l) Role and Responsibilities of the PAC | No changes to this section. |
| R 340.1832(m) Assistance for the PAC | Changed LISD Assistant Superintendent to LISD Superintendent. |
| R 340.1832(n) Fiscal and staff resources for the PAC | Changed LISD Assistant Superintendent to LISD Superintendent. |
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| R 340.1725f Surrogate Parent | Updated resources for pool of surrogate parents. |
| R 340.1733(f) Low Incidence of SCI, SXI, and MoCI students | Added information about low incidence classroom expanded age range and criteria for Autism Spectrum Disorder Programs. |